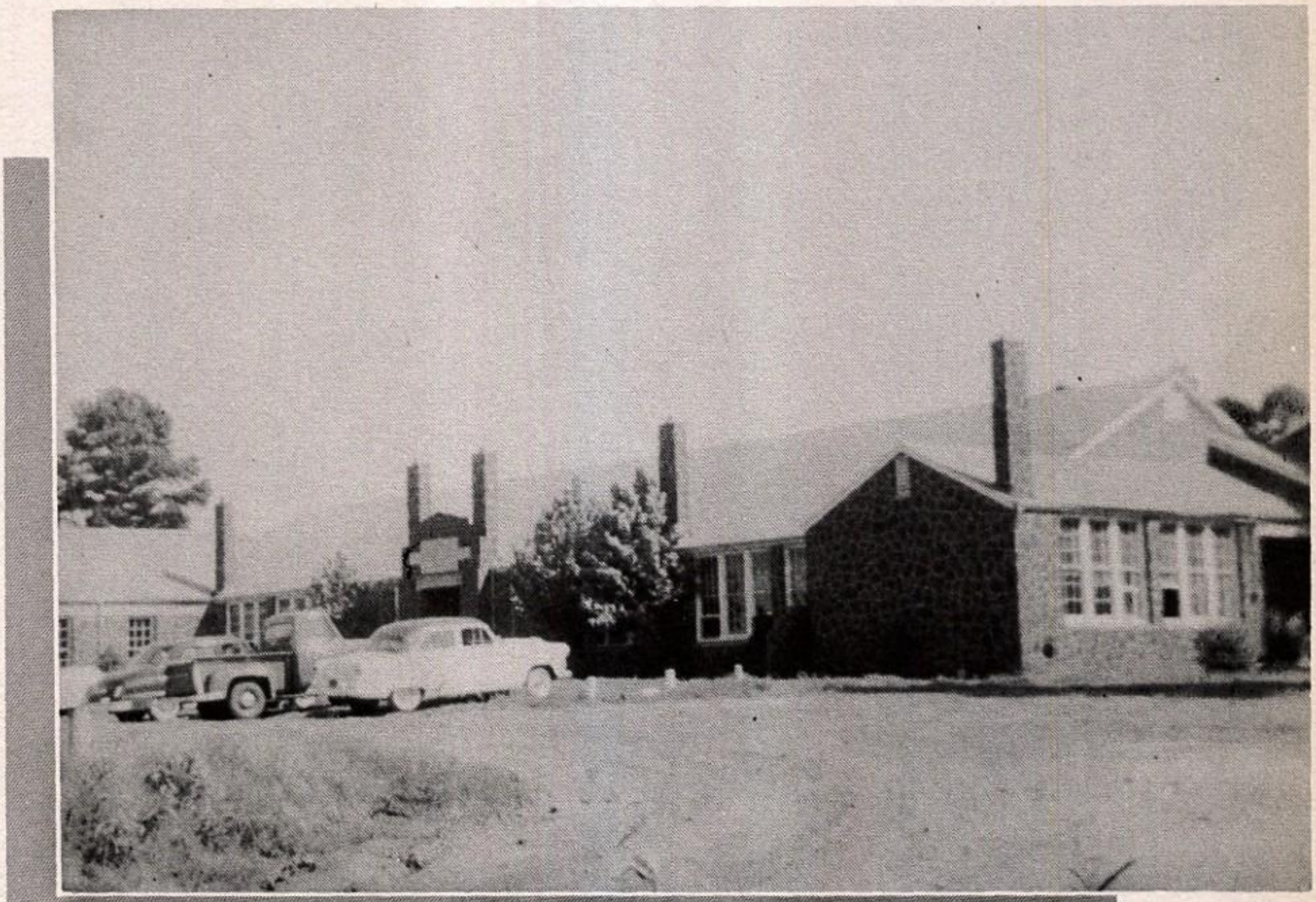
LION'S ROAR

PRESENTING

THE LION'S ROAR



The Main School Building

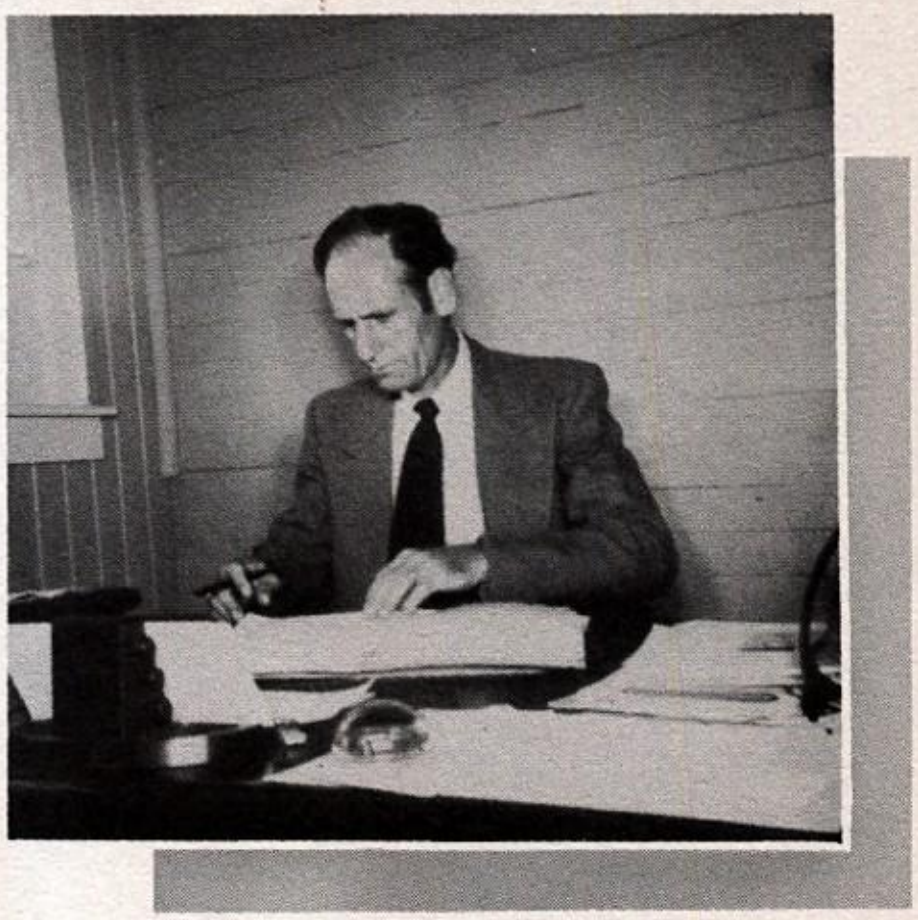
MAYDELLE HIGH SCHOOL 1954

DEDICATION

IN SINCERE APPRECIATION AND THANKFULNESS, WE WISH TO DEDICATE THIS, THE 1954 LION'S ROAR TO MR. AND MRS. E. E. TOMLIN WHO SO UNSELFISHLY DEVOTED THEIR TIME AND ABILITY TOWARD MAKING THIS ANNUAL POSSIBLE.

The Annual Staff

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

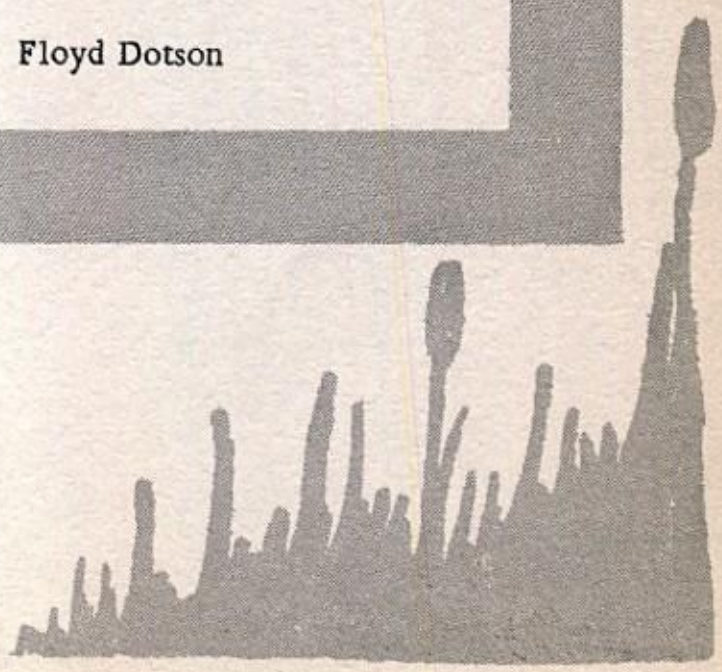


My message for this issue of the Lion's Roar is to thank every person who has had a part in making our school a better place for educational leadership. The school board members and the people of this community deserve much credit for the fine support they have given their school. This is appreciated more than they realize.

The wonderful spirit of cooperation manifested by the staff of the annual is to be commended. It is a pleasure to work with teachers and students who shoulder their responsibility with pride.

If this kind of work continues, we shall accomplish more and more of the finer things of life and reach even higher spiritual and educational goals.

Floyd Dotson



Faculty

THE FACULTY

"In this corner, we have Polinsky Tomlinski, weighing 450 pounds . . . . . "

DOTSON, FLOYD
Superintendent,
Coach

"And in this corner, Floydado Dotsonoro, weighing 19 1/2 pounds. "

LIGHT, J. B.
Principal, Math

DOTSON, ALLEN
Social Studies, 7th.

TOMLIN, PAULINE
English.

DOTSON, JOSSIE
Typing, 8th.

HAGLER, C. J.
Vocational Agriculture

SIDES, W. K.
5th. and 6th.

MEADOR, CHRISTINE
3rd. and 4th.

SCOTT, ROBERTA
1st. and 2nd.

Classes

SENIORS

Clyde Watson, V. -Pres.
Maxine Henderson,
Sec. & Treas.

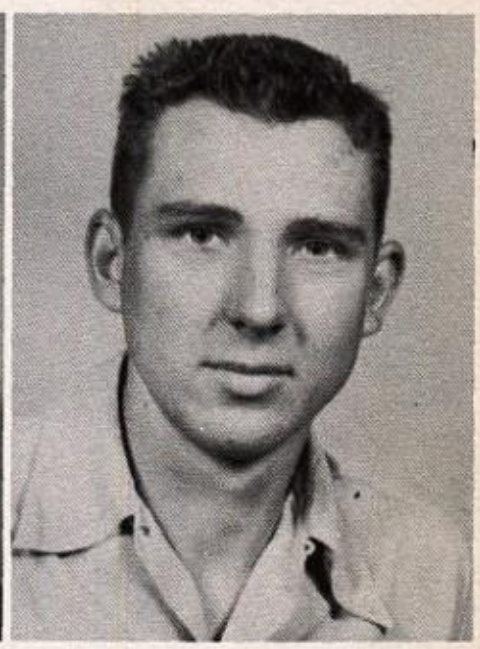
Glenn Ezell, Pres.
Derl Lynn Sides,
Parliamentarian

Senior Class Officers

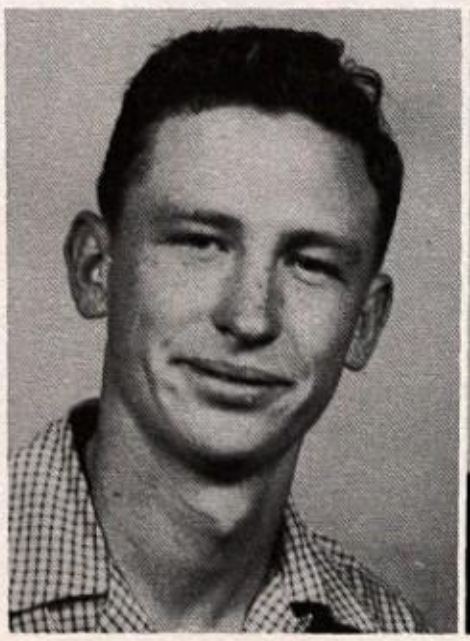
Cornelius, Martha

Ezell, Betty

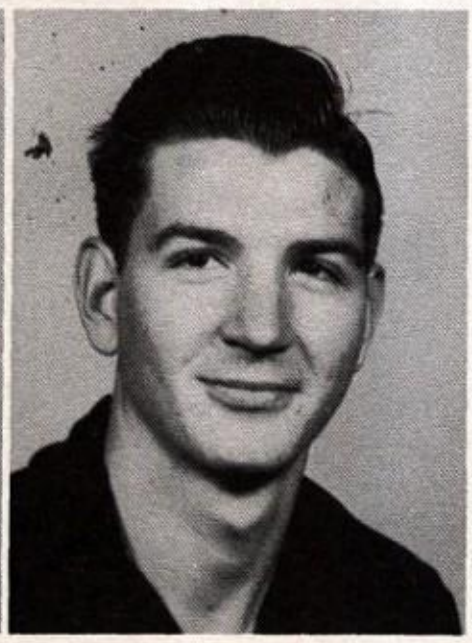
Ezell, Dean



Ezell, Glenn



French, Joe



Ferguson, Melvin

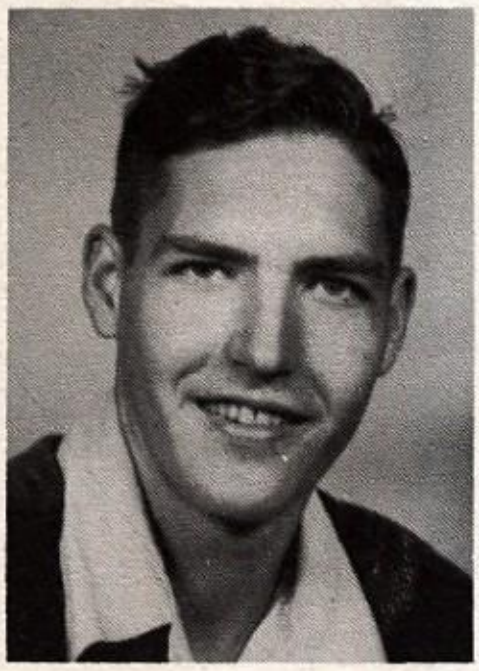
Gleason, Douglas

Hardy, Beth

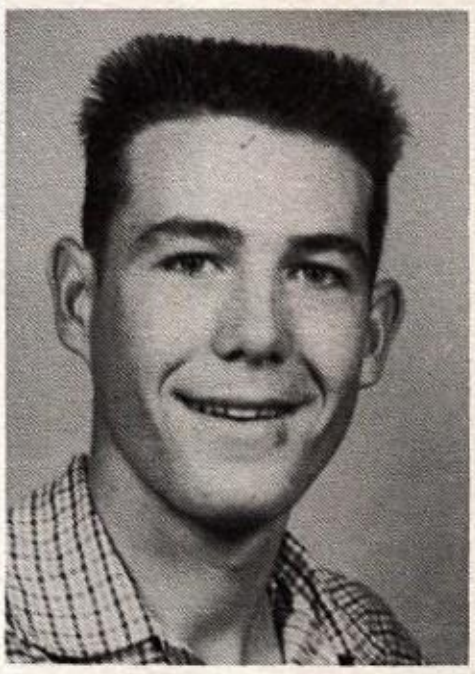
SENIORS

Hendèrson, Maxine

Johnson, Corine



Mullinix, Wimpy



Sides, Derl Lynn

Watson, Clyde

Watson, James Ray

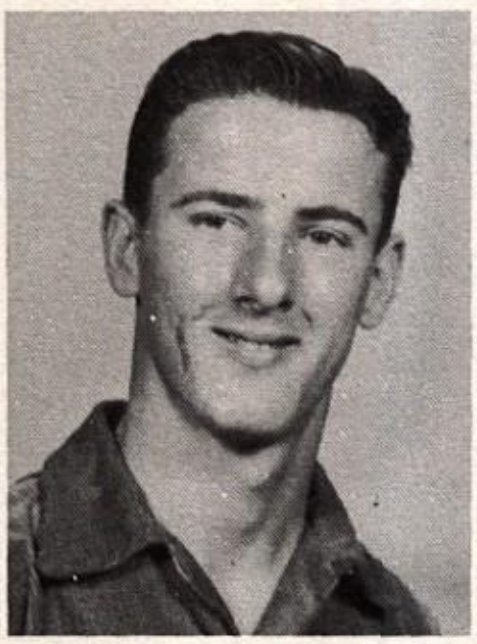
JUNIORS

Kenneth Acker, Veep.
Sue Lasiter, Sec.

Jr. Scogin,
President

Junior Class Officers

Acker, Kenneth



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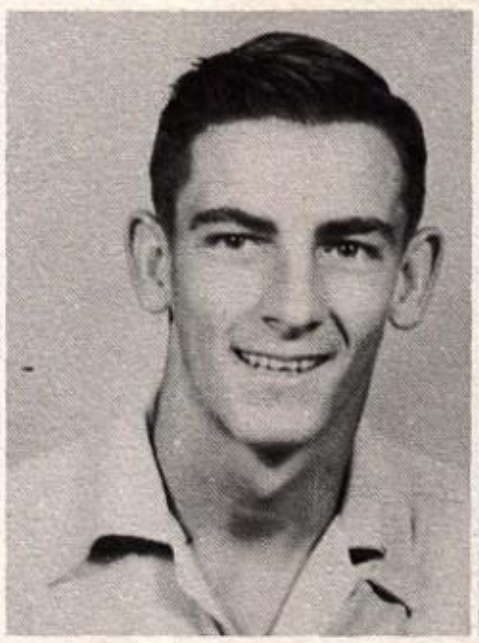
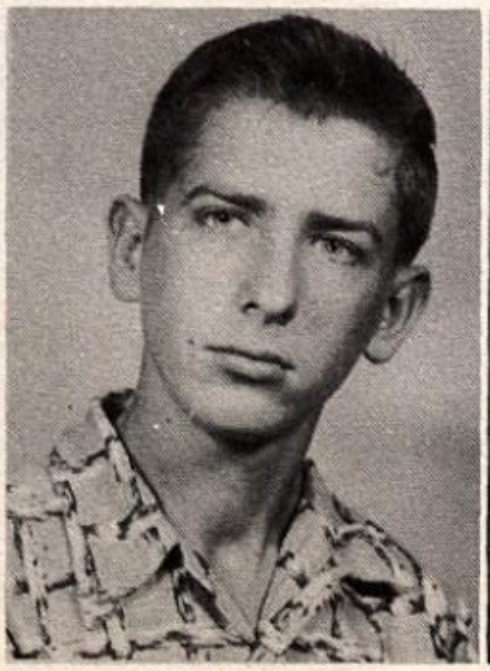


Cobb, Paul

French, Carroll



French, Dwain

Halbert, Henda

Ivy, Mary

JUNIORS

Jenkins, Helen

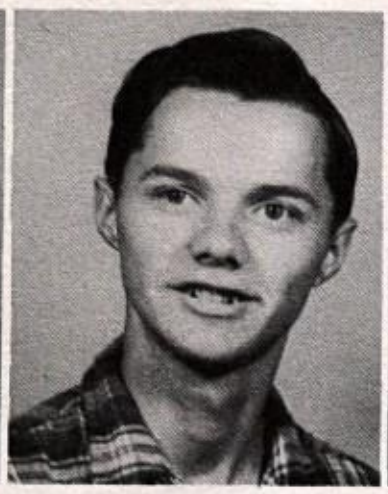
Jones, Ruby

Lasiter, Sue

Meador, Eloise

Odom, Yvonne

Parrish, Melba



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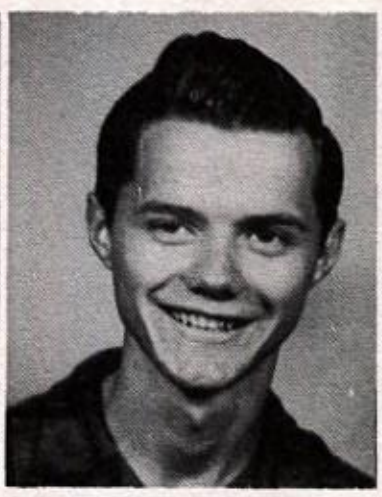


Ricks, Horace

Ross, Bernice

Scogin, Jr.

Sherman, James Ed

Spurger, Clara

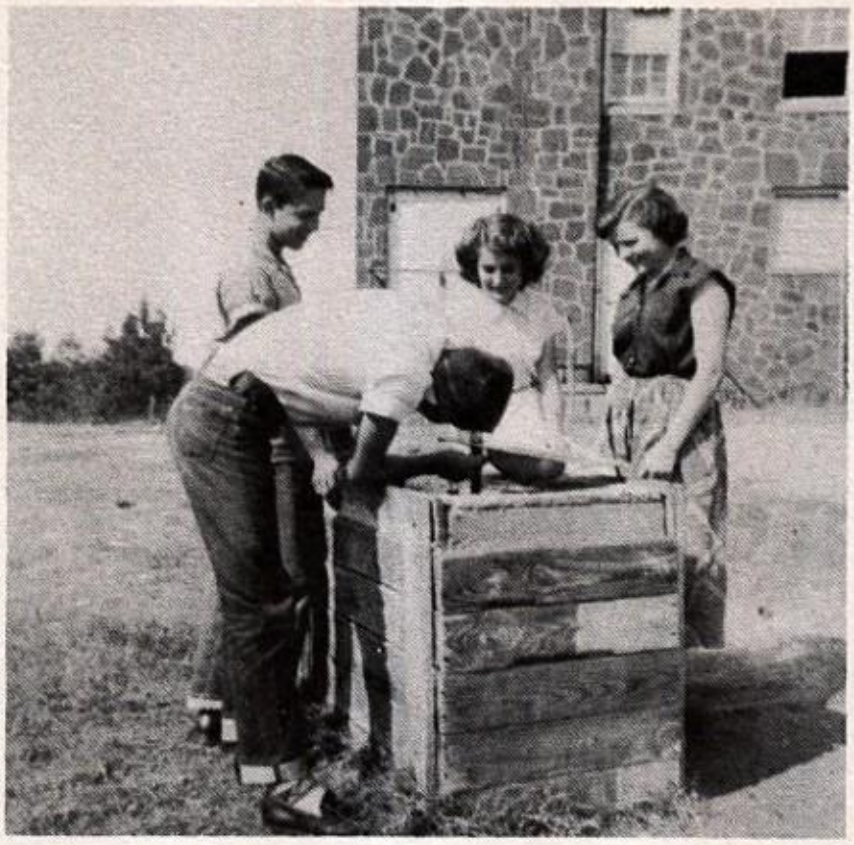
Surginer, Mary Lou

Watson, Evelyn

Watson, Tom

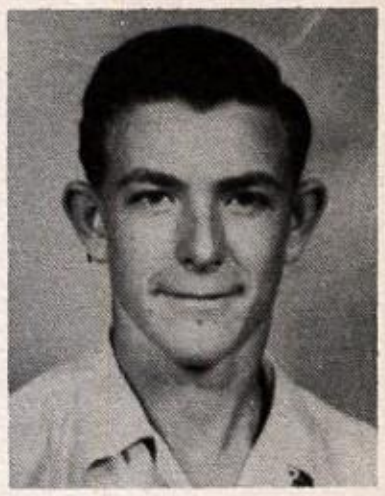
SOPHOMORES

Bogle, Shirley



Sophomore Class Officers

Billy Helm ------ Vice President
H. L. Langston -------- Secretary
Frankie Henderson ----- President
Melba Ferguson -------- Treasurer



Crawford, Derl R.

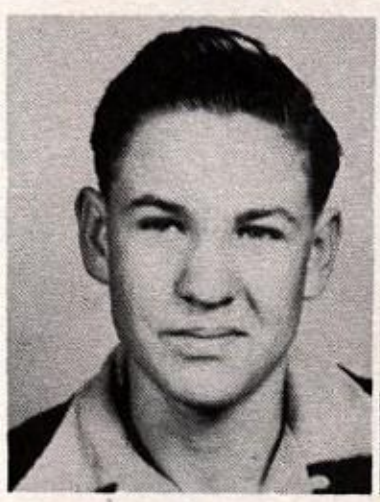
Britton, Rayburn

Dover, David

Ezell, Virginia

Ferguson, Melba

Henderson, Frankie



Helm, Billy

Langston, H. L.

Main, Lucy

McAllister, Donal

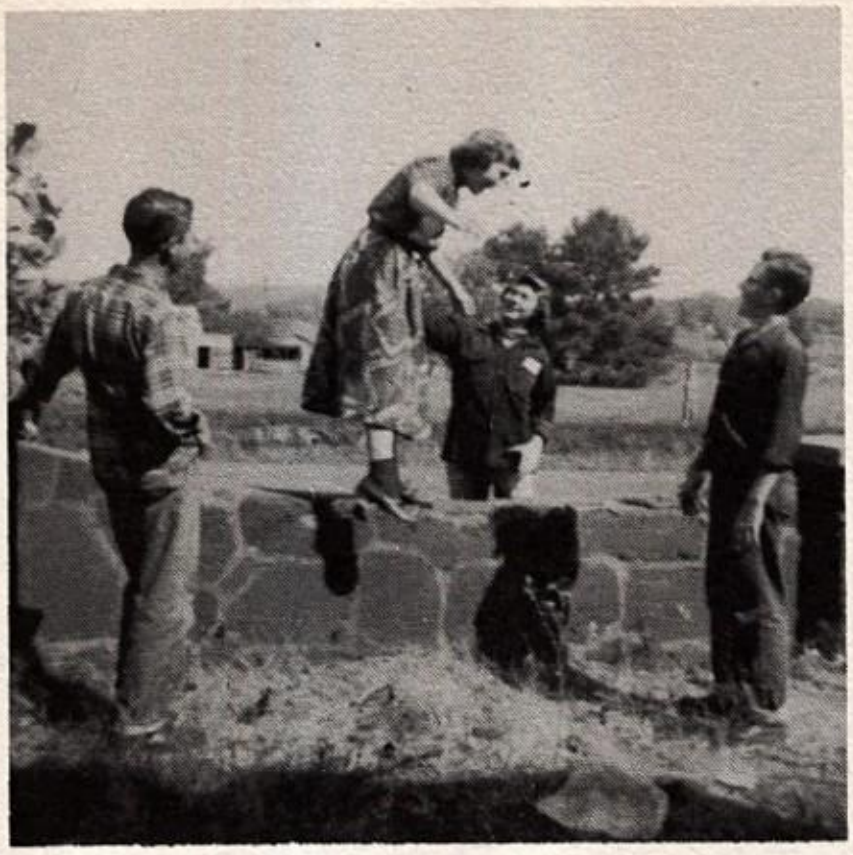
Newson, Billy

Parrish, Joyce

Wilson, Royce

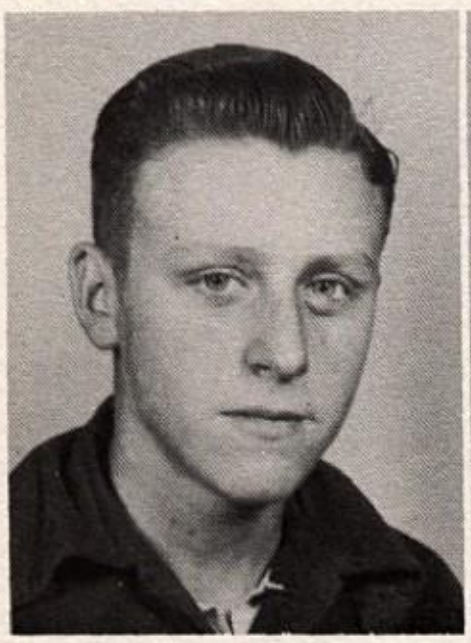
FRESHMEN

J. E. Langston, Pres.
Charles Watson,
Vice-President



Wanda French, Treas.
Shirley Gunnels,
Secretary

Freshman Class Officers



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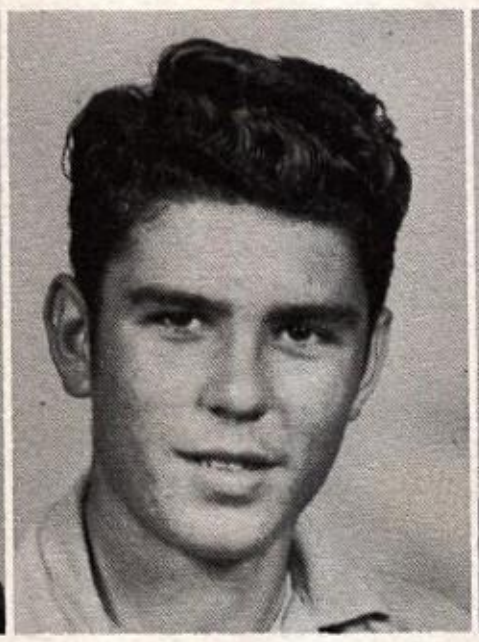
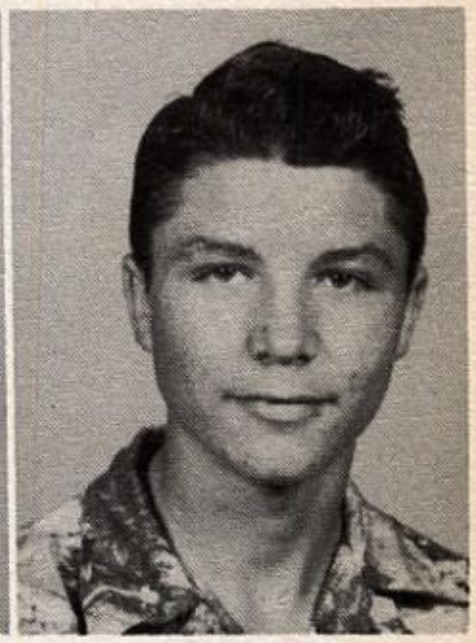


Berry, Jerry Don

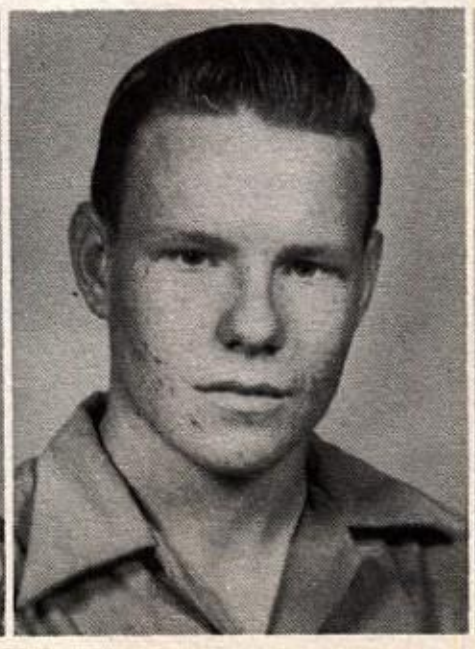
French, Wanda Beth



Langston, J. E.

Watson, Charles

Watson, Earnestine



Williams, Cecil

Wilson, Ava Nell

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Teacher: Mr. W. K. Sides

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

Teachers: Mrs. Josie Dotson and Mr. Allan Dotson

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Teacher: Mrs. Roberta Scott

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Teacher: Miss Christine Meador

Personalities

and Favorites

BEST ALL-ROUND BOY AND GIRL

MISS CORINE JOHNSON, Senior
MR. JUNIOR SCOGIN, Junior

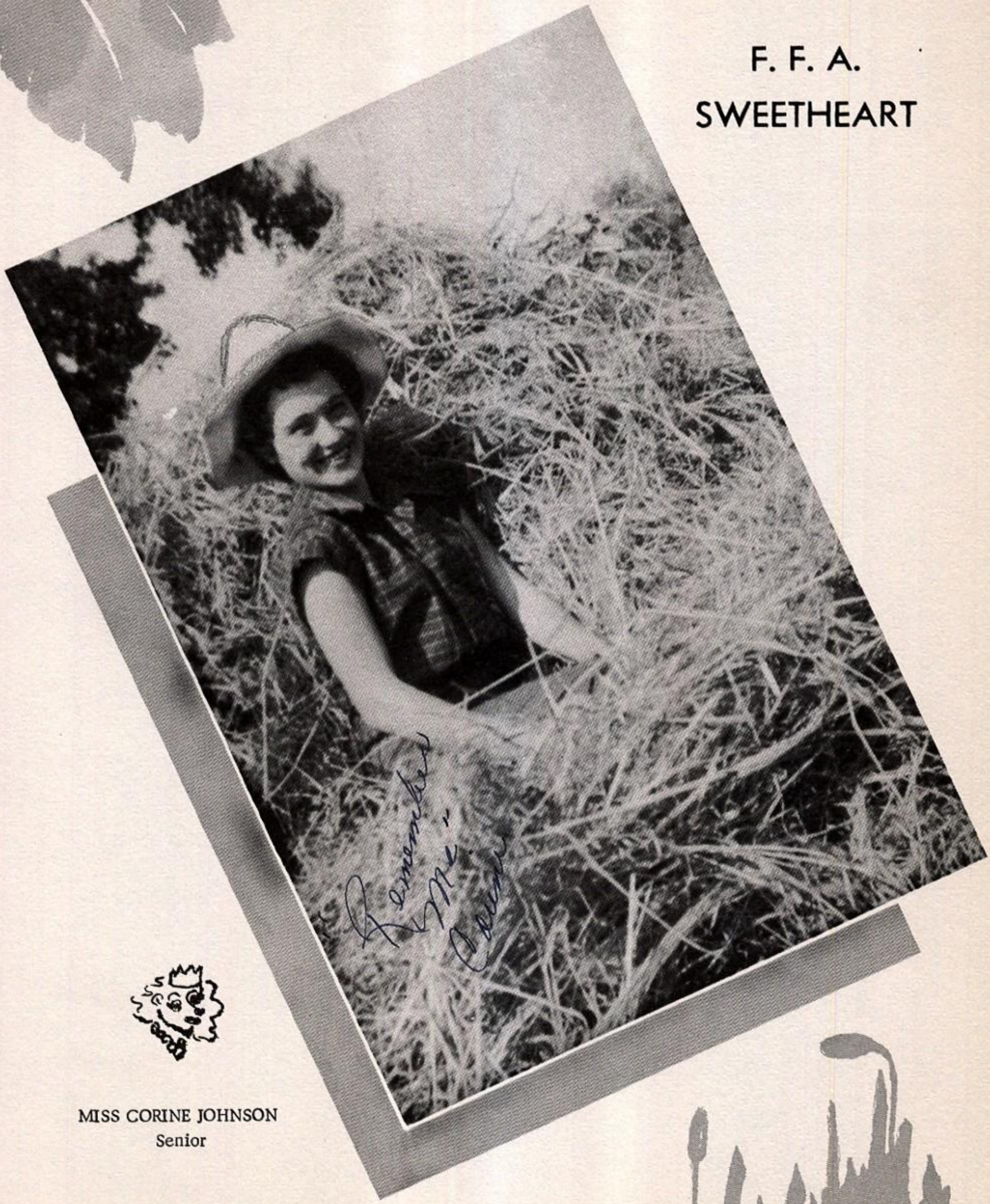
MOST POPULAR BOY AND GIRL

MISS MARY IVY, Junior
MR. JAMES RAY WATSON, Senior

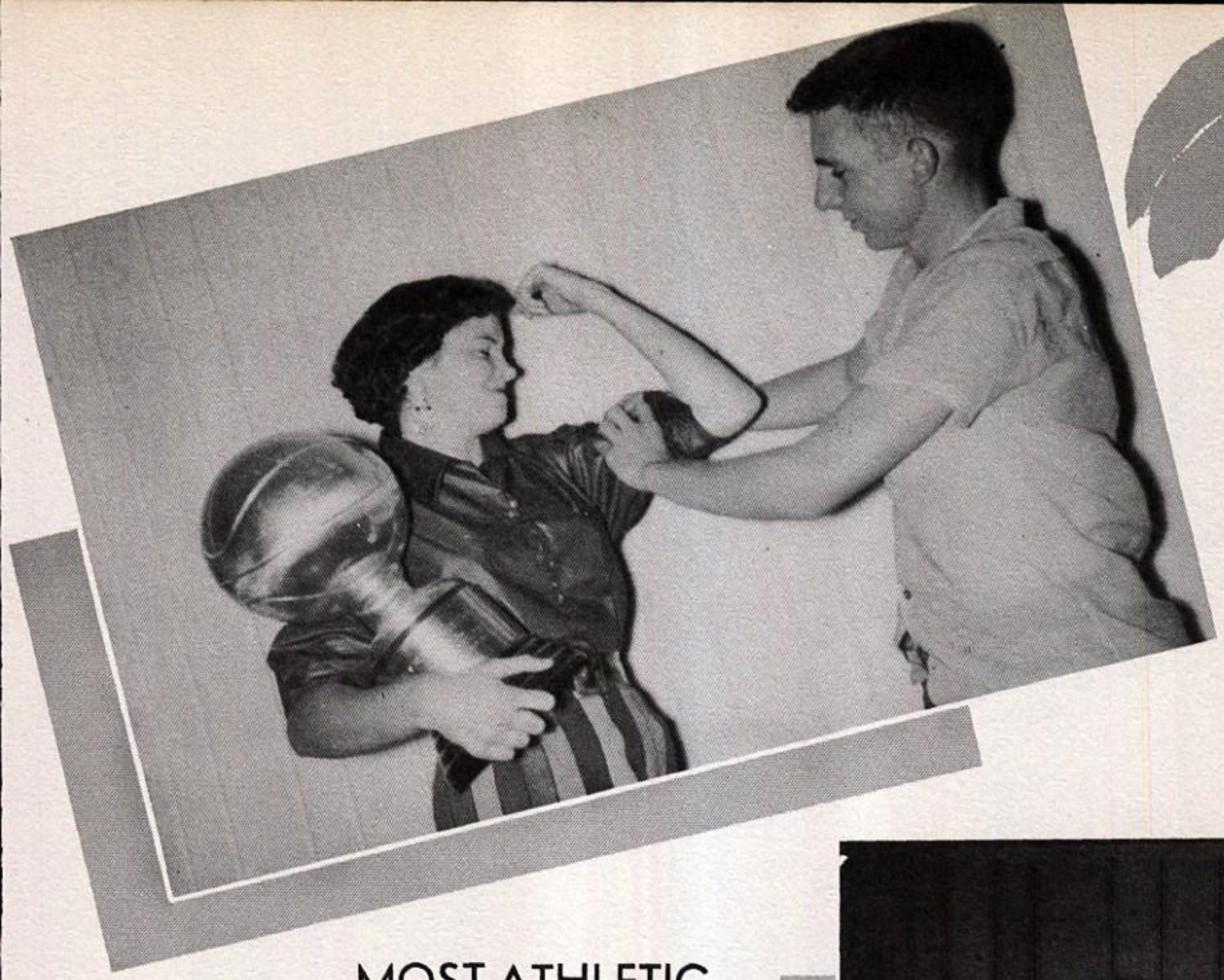
MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL
AND
MOST HANDSOME BOY

MISS NORMA SHERMAN, Junior
MR. CLYDE WATSON, Senior

F. F. A.
SWEETHEART



MISS CORINE JOHNSON
Senior



MOST ATHLETIC

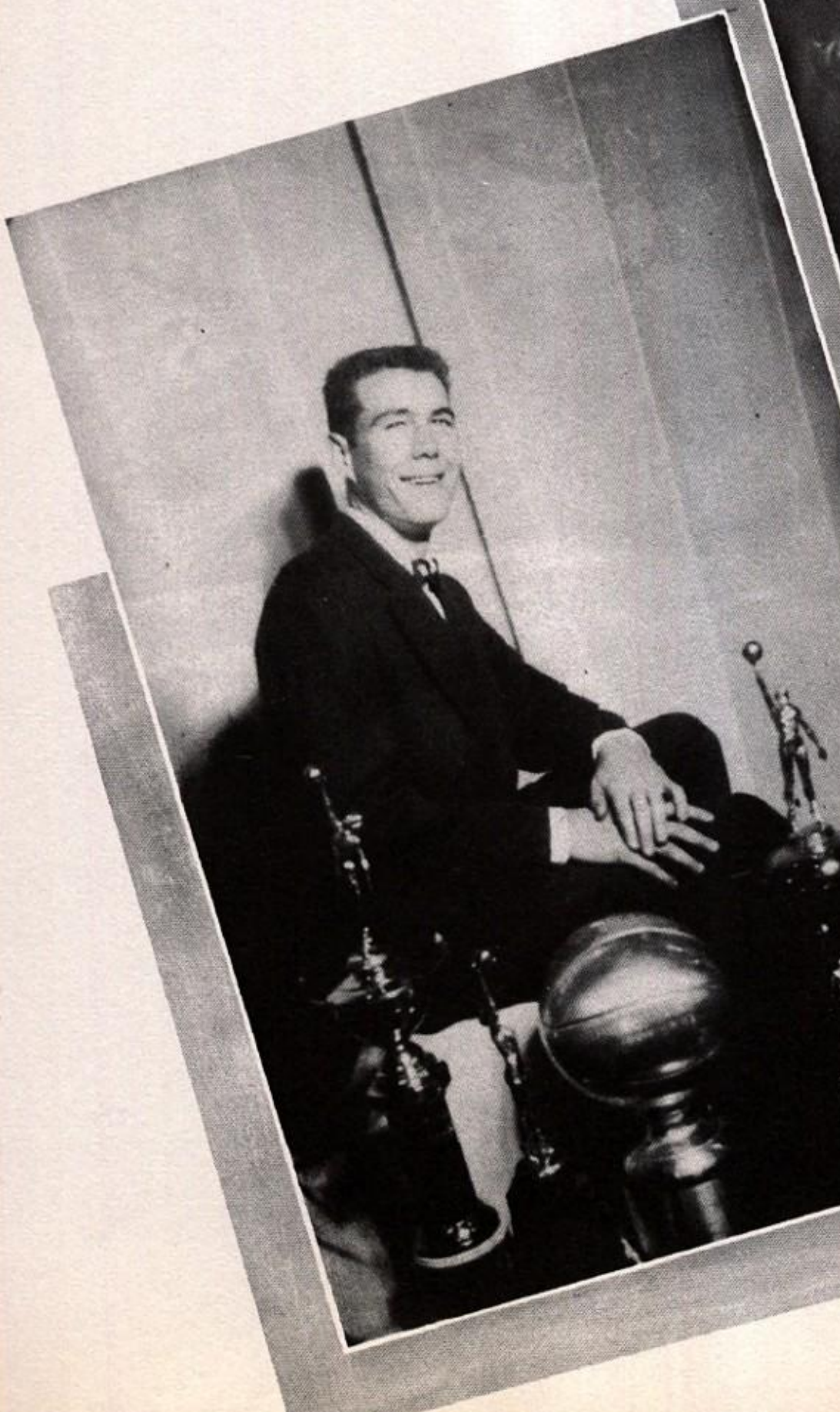
CLARA SPURGER and
GLENN EZELL

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

BETTY EZELL and
WIMPY MULLINIX

BASKETBALL SWEETHEART

MISS SUE LASITER



BASKETBALL BEAU

MR. DERL LYNN SIDES

SENIOR FAVORITES

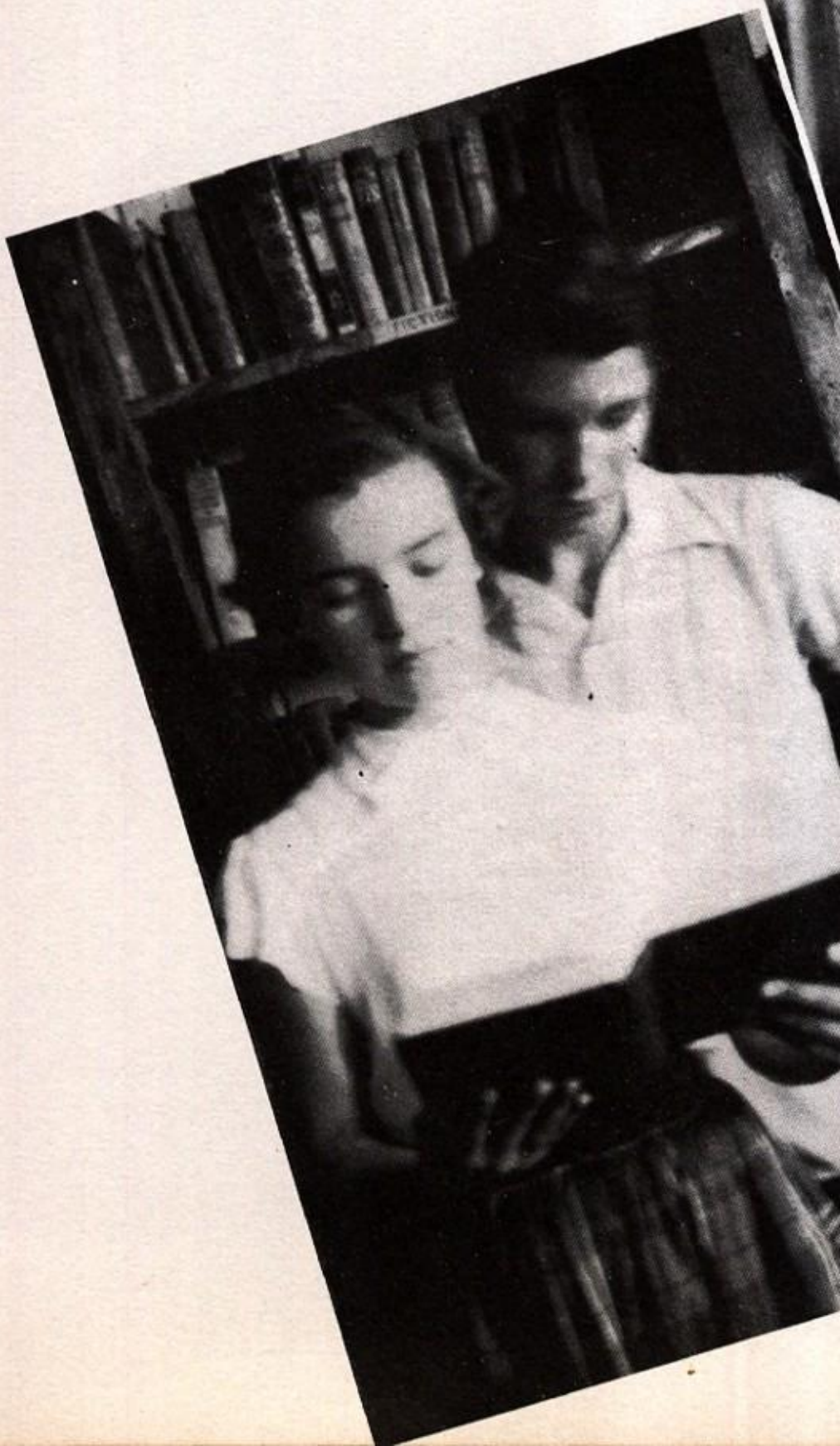
BETH HARDY
DOUGLAS GLEASON

JUNIOR FAVORITES

CLARA SPURGER
KENNETH ACKER

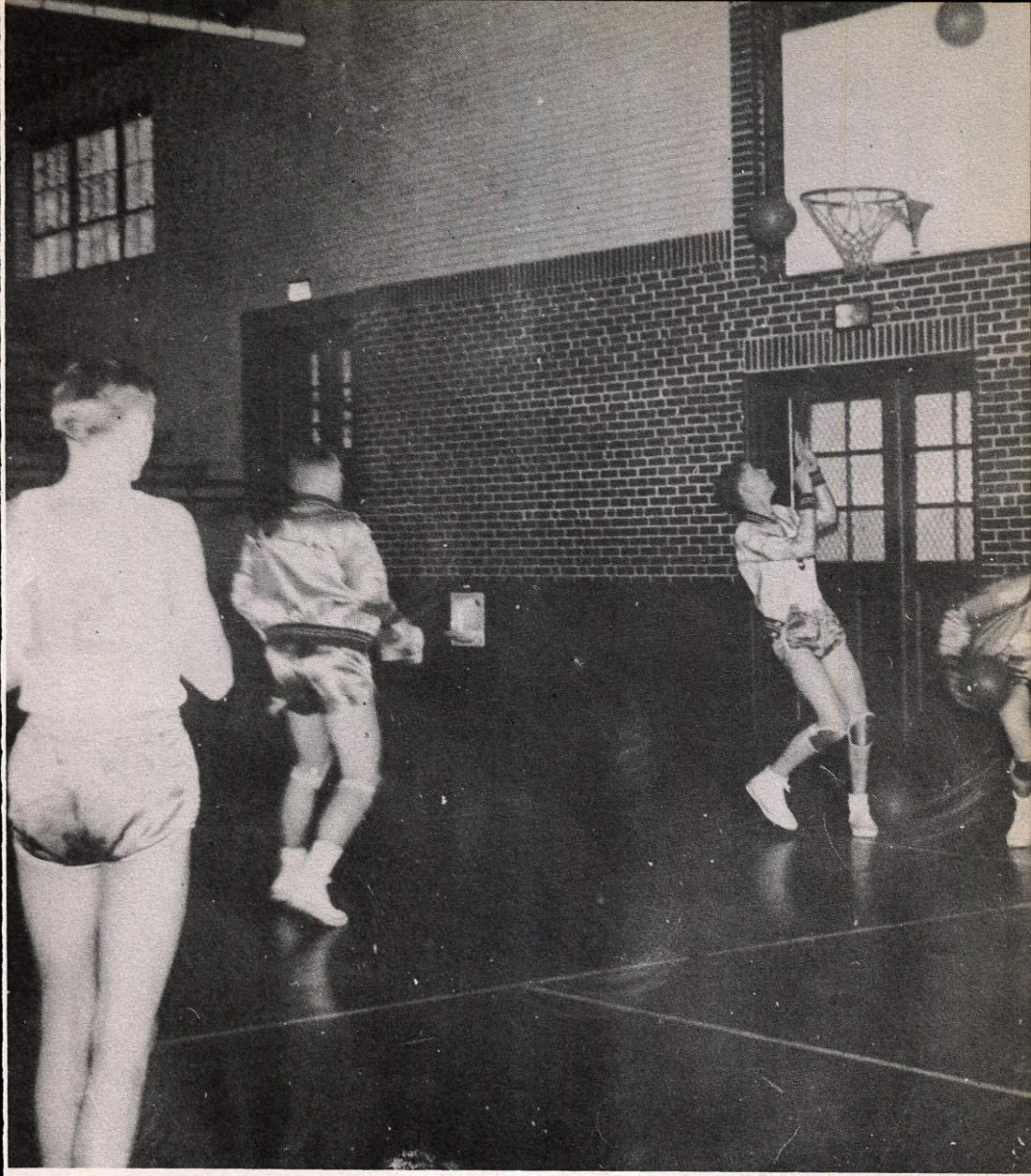
SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

LUCY MAIN
H. L. LANGSTON



FRESHMAN FAVORITES

AVA NELL WILSON
J. E. LANGSTON



Basketball

BOYS' TEAM

TOP ROW:

Coach Floyd Dotson
Clyde Watson
Glenn Ezell
Melvin Ferguson
Tom Watson
Dean Ezell, Manager

MIDDLE ROW:

Jr. Scogin
Rayburn Britton
Derl Lynn Sides

"Doggonit here I am, but where'd that ball go?"

James Ray Watson
Dearl Crawford
Donal McAllister

FIRST ROW:

Royce Wilson
J. E. Langston
H. L. Langston
James Sherman
Paul Cobb

GIRLS' TEAM

TOP ROW:
Coach Floyd Dotson, Manager Dean Ezell

MIDDLE ROW:

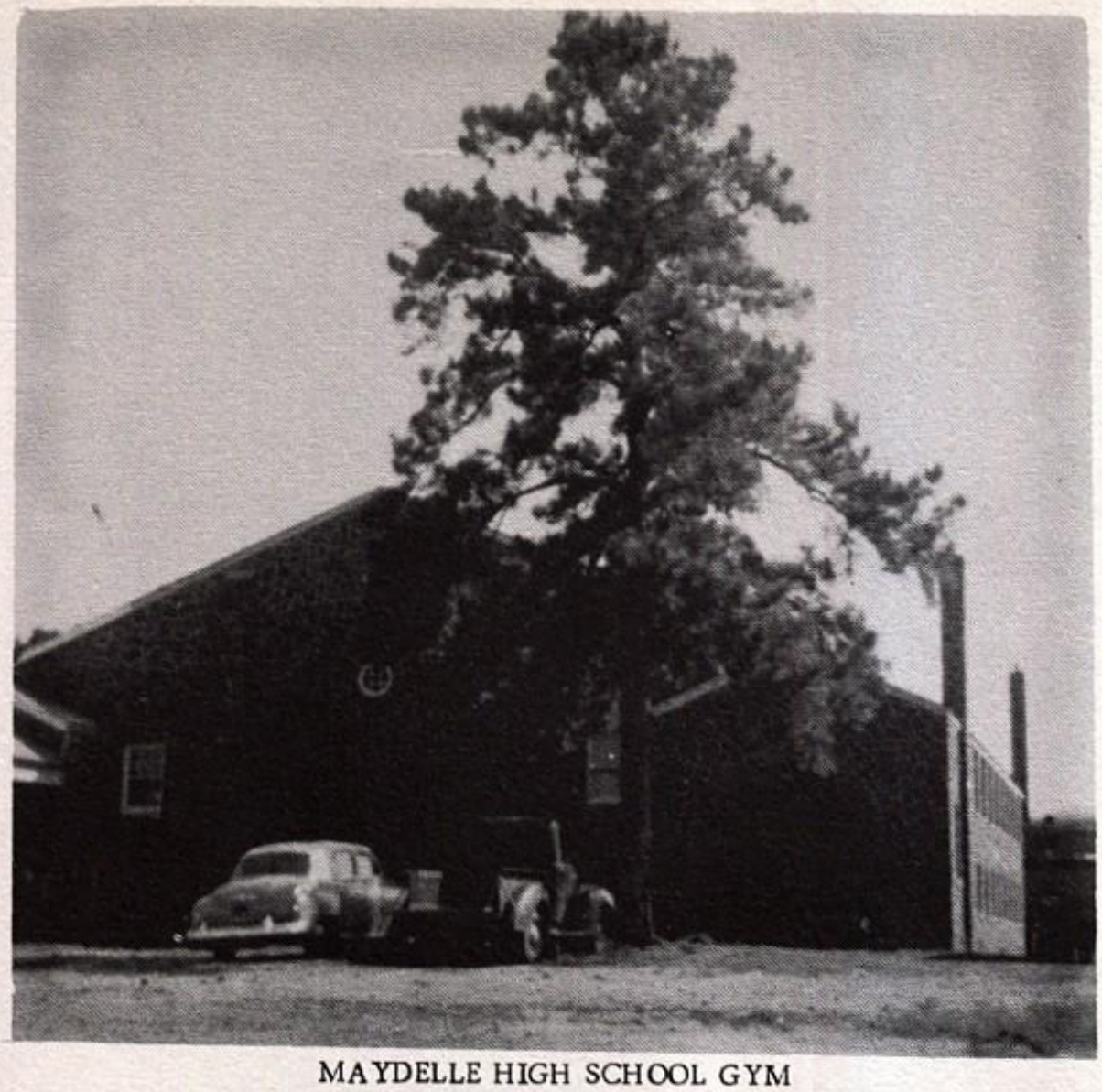
Arline Odom
Wanda Beth French
Wanda Meador
Shiela Crawford
Lucy Main
Virginia Ezell
Ava Nell Wilson

"We coulda done it again this year if we hadn't goofed."

FIRST ROW:

Corine Johnson
Eloise Meador
Melba Ferguson
Betty Ezell
Beth Hardy
Clara Spurger
Yvonne Odom
Helen Jenkins
Mary Ivy
Joyce Parrish
Sue Lasiter

BASKETBALL ACTIVITIES



MAYDELLE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Lion Girls at 53 Meet in Waco--we won!

On the court at Baylor Gym '53

Basketball Supper Christmas. Everybody is busy too

Doctor Dotson Patches Up one of his boys for another game

Boys Manager

BOYS' TEAM

Maydelle	vs.	Dialville
69		44
53		31

Maydelle	vs.	Gallatin
46		43

Maydelle	vs.	Bullard
55		54
43		48
52		54

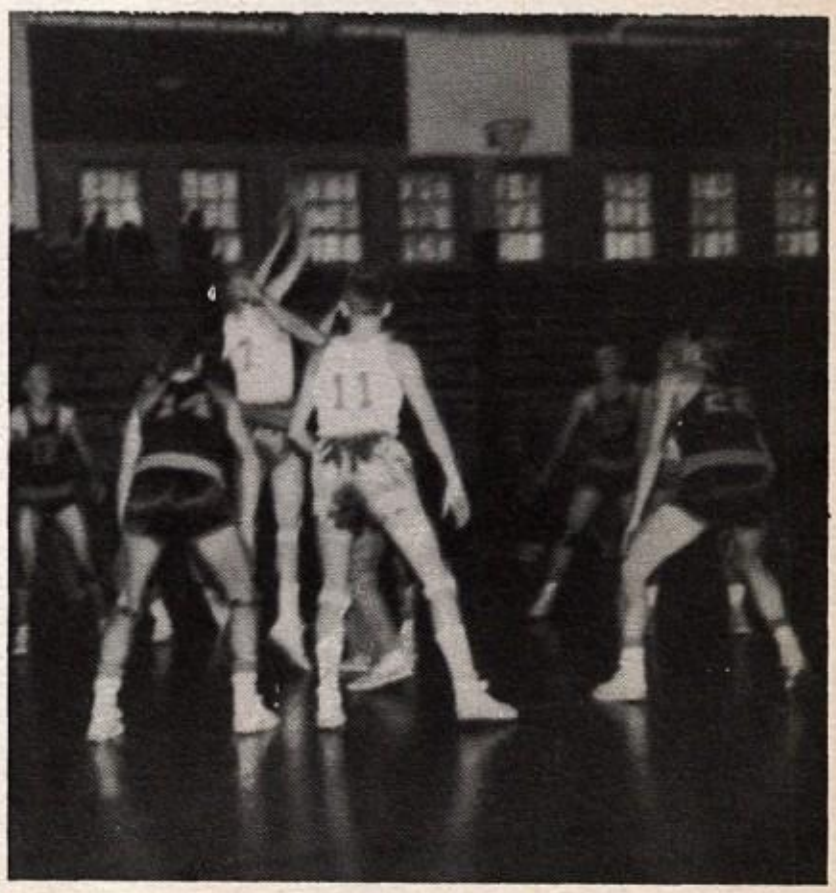
Maydelle	vs.	Summerfield
41		46
43		41

GIRLS' TEAM

Maydelle	vs.	Dialville
28		32
41		36
42		37

Maydelle	vs.	Summerfield
35		30
58		48

Maydelle	vs.	Cayuga
54		60



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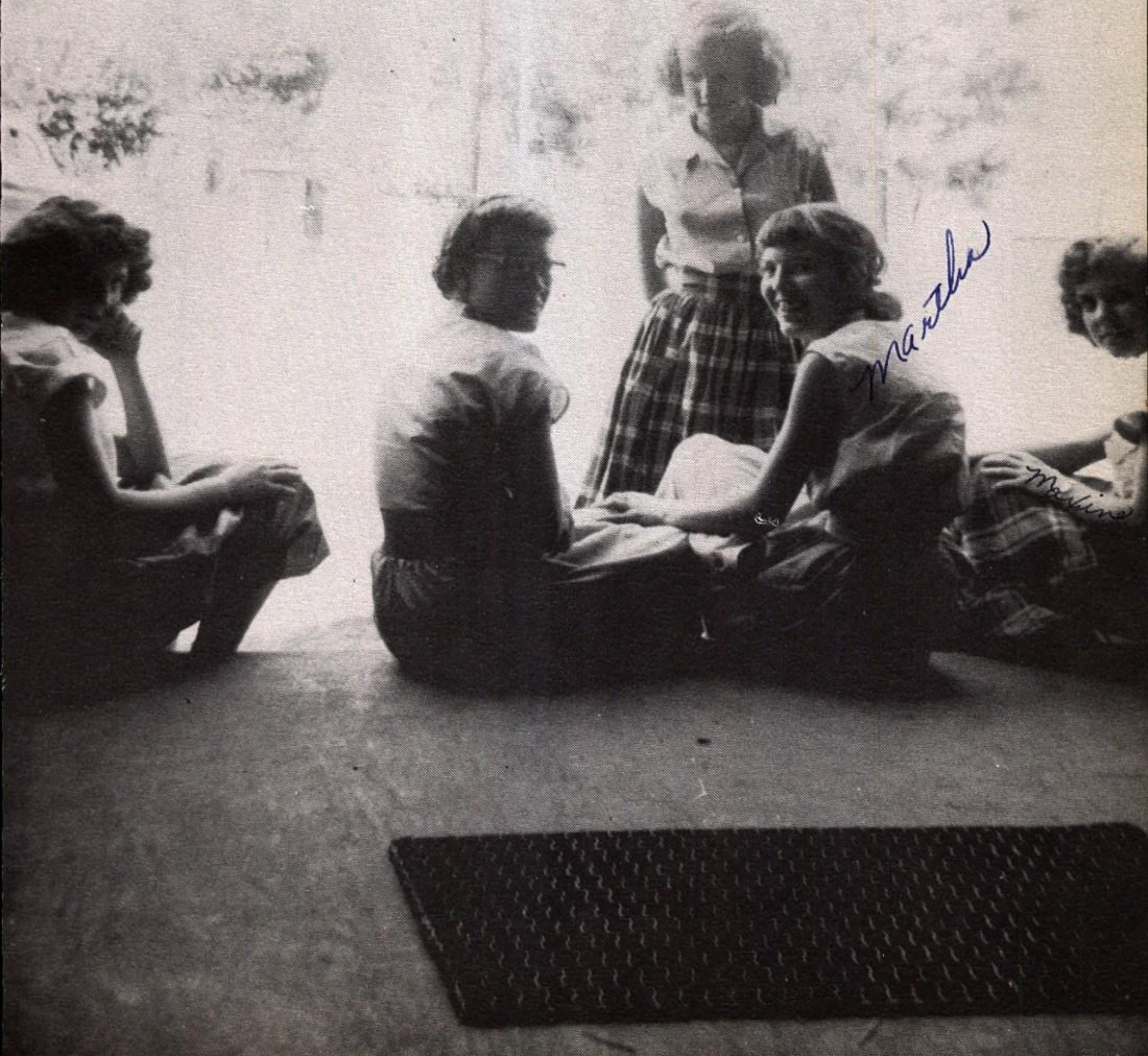
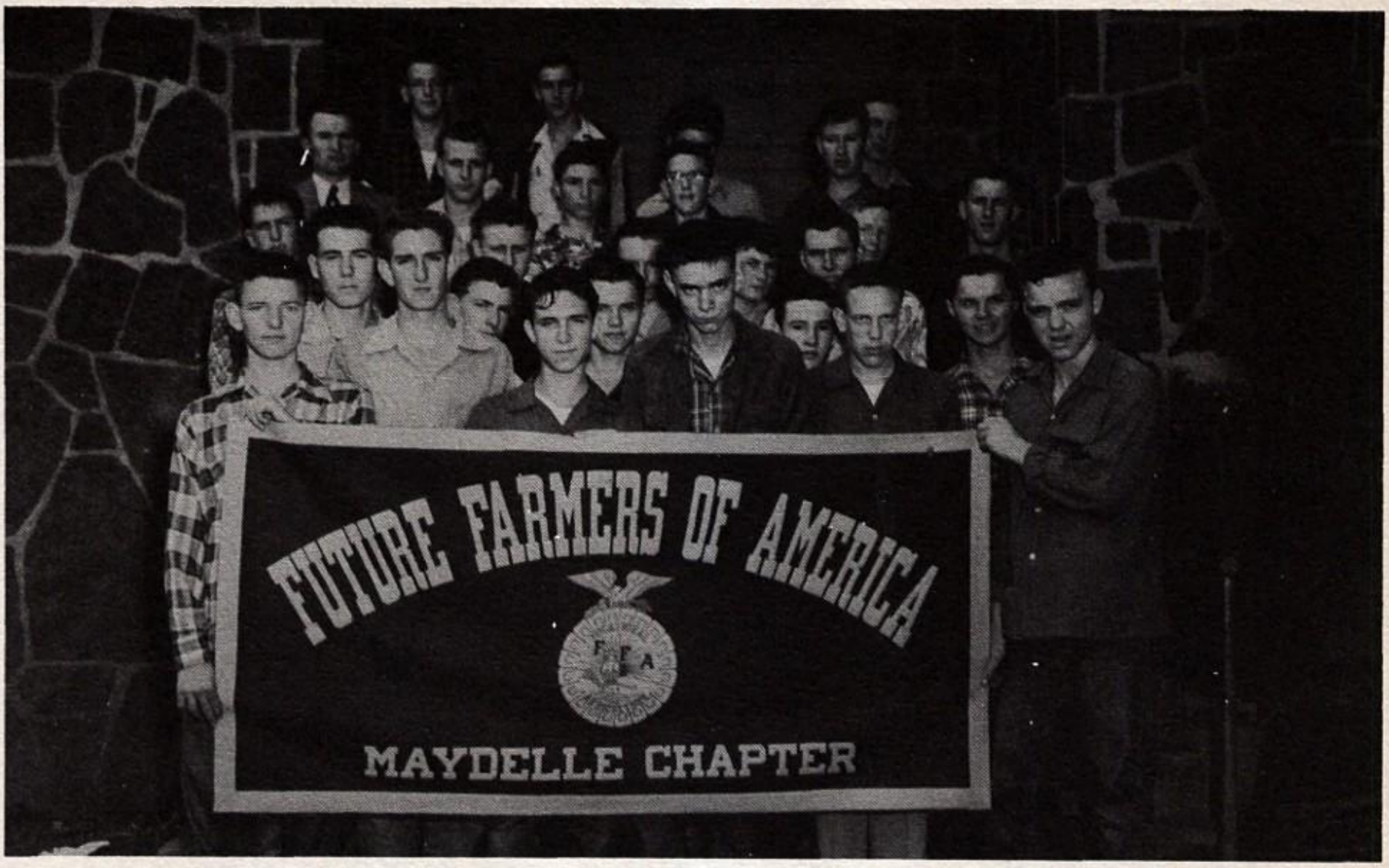
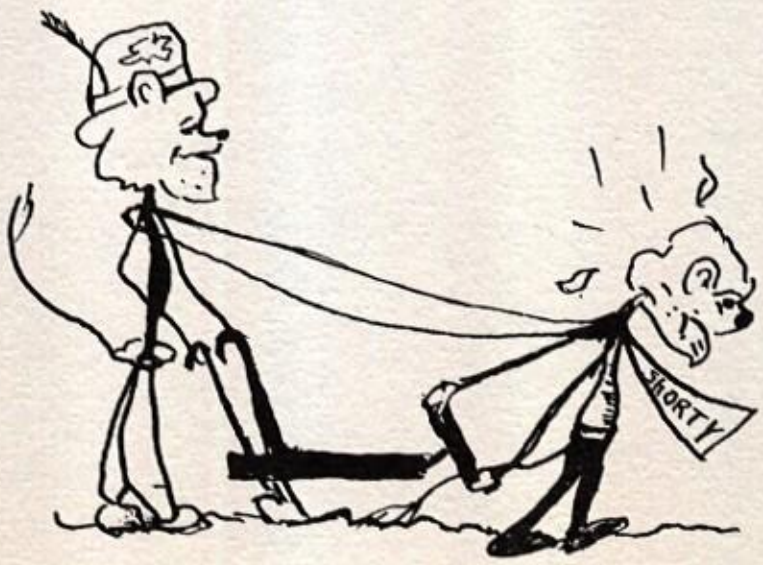


FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



OFFICERS

Pres., Jr. Scogin
V-Pres., Billy Helm
Sentinel, Donal McAllister
Reporter, Tom Watson
Treasurer, Royce Wilson
Secretary, H. L. Langston
Student Advisor, Horace Ricks
Sec. V-Pres., David Dover
Third V-Pres.
Rayburn Britton
Historian,
Carol French
Parliamentarian,
Derl Sides



"This method of farming sure appeals to me"

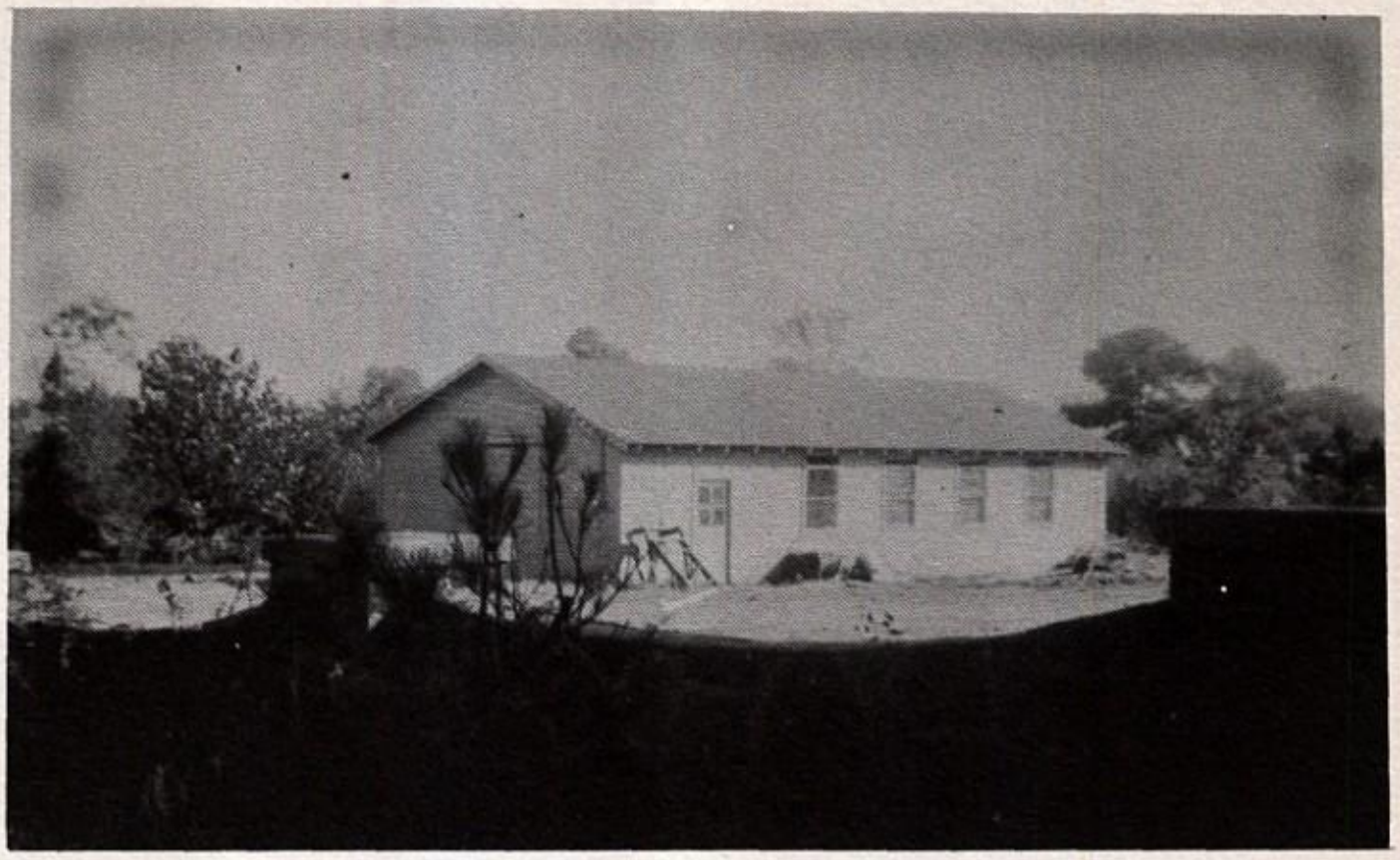
MEMBERS

Clyde Watson
Paul Cobb
Jerry Don Berry
Joe French
Dwain French
Kenneth Acker
J. E. Langston
Charles Watson
James Acker
Cecil Williams
Billy Newson
Glenn Ezell
Frank Fletcher
Glenn Cobb
Dearl Crawford
Harvy Ricks
James Sherman

AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES

SIGN OF PROGRESS

DEAR JOHN?
JOHN DEERE?



OUR LITTLE WORK SHOP ON THE CAMPUS

"HOPE WE CAN GET THE GRASS TO GRO"

What'chu got up there, boy?

"Now, look fellas, this is how it works."

Drive it? Naw, we jest hold it up

"Now look fellas, this is how you fold it."

F. F. A. ACTIVITIES

First FFA Father, Son Banquet, May of 1953. Curtis McLeod Speaker

Whew!

Staff of Lion's Tales Sponsored by FFA

Trimming Pine Seedlings

Well

Man with a Hoe

ANNUAL STAFF

Dean Ezell, Editor and Betty Ezell,
Assistant Editor

Corine Johnson
Art

Derl L. Sides
Sports

Glenn Ezell
Business Manager

Maxine Henderson
Typist

OTHER STAFF MEMBERS: Melvin Ferguson, Wimpy Mullinix, Beth Hardy, Wanda Beth French, Doug Gleason, Horace Ricks, David Dover, Joe French, Henda Halbert, Martha Cornelius, Frankie Henderson, Jerry Don Berry.

Could Houdini get out of this?

Those ever loving Maydelle Boys.

Out of this world!

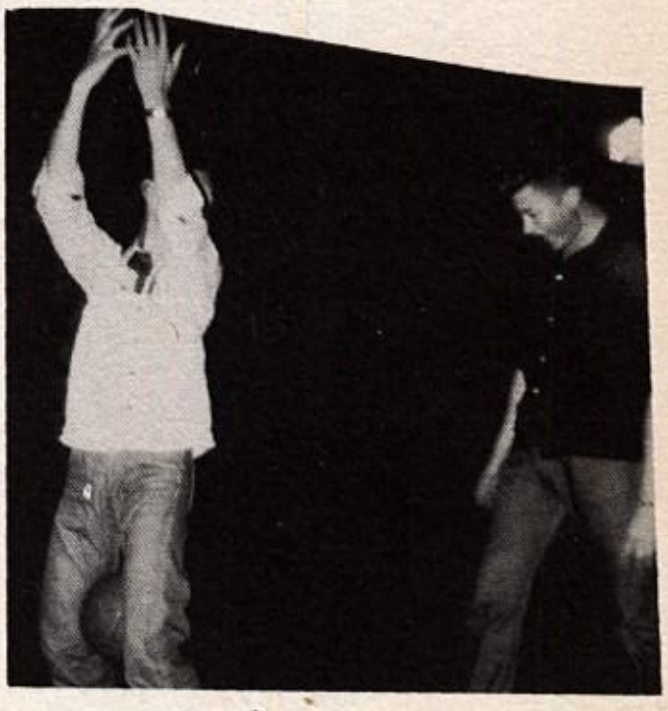
Man, I just got Married!

Junior Play
"Free Advice"

That Ferguson smile

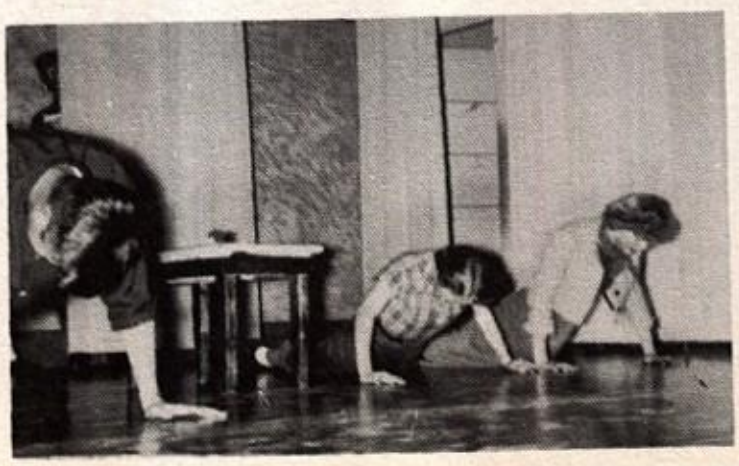
Governor Ava

Yum! Yum!



I spy!

Get that ball.



One & two & one & two

Ili!

I was going fishing, but
I forgot my rod.

Young lovers

Who! Me?

Where is your
black suit?

Lunch Room

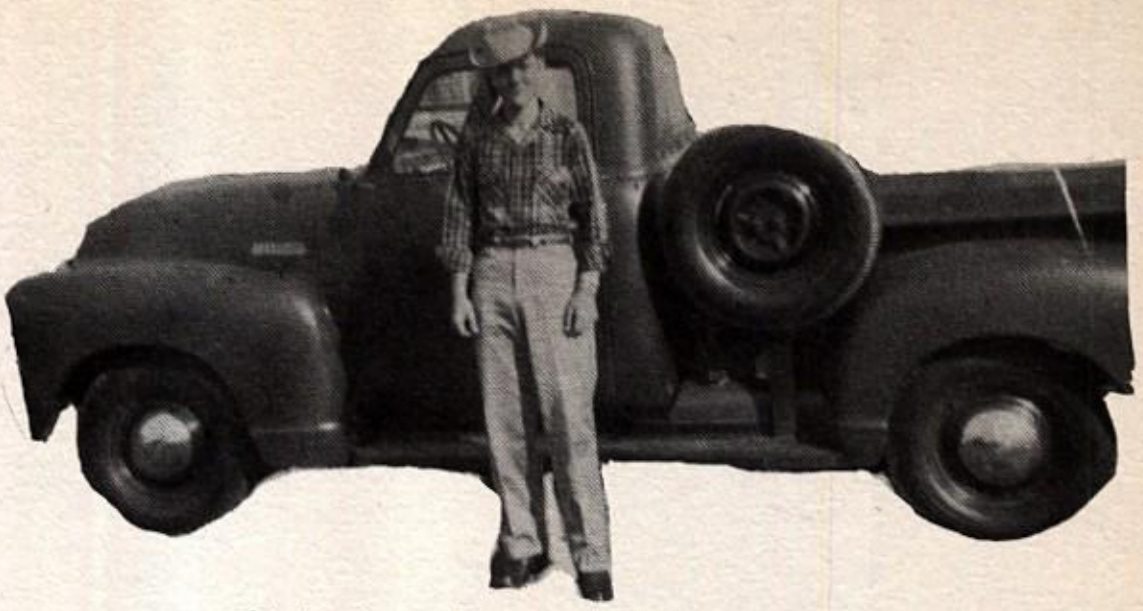
Don't you step across
that line.

Headless
Horse Man

This shore is a "Toppsy - Turvey" world.

This is a book worm
yet?

Resting



This is a hot rod?

A lot of bull.

Usual study procedure !

"Peach Seed"

Betty Hoplong Cassidy

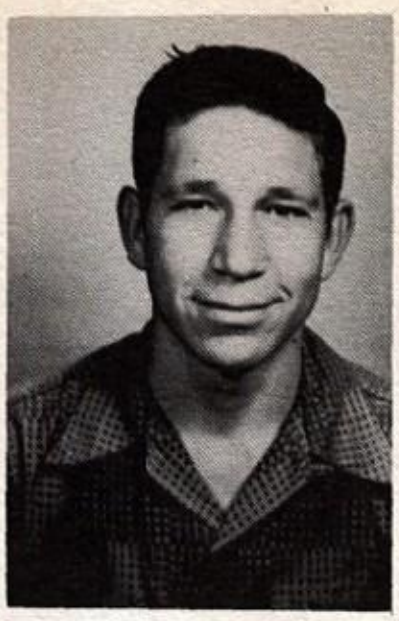
Two Timer!

Catching butter flies.

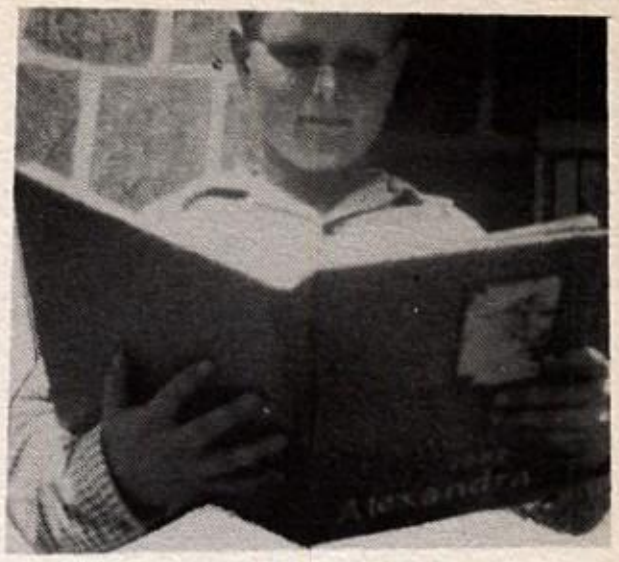
They study their heads off.

That won't get the job done.

Inner Santum



Marine

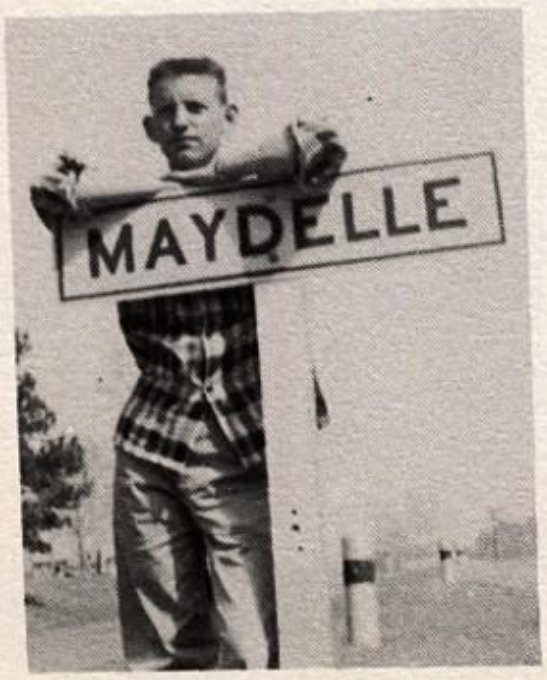


No wonder he can't see he blew his lid.

Mighty Cassie at the bat.

Posed of course!

Little "Miss America"



Looking over the city

Pattie Cake

Future Farmer

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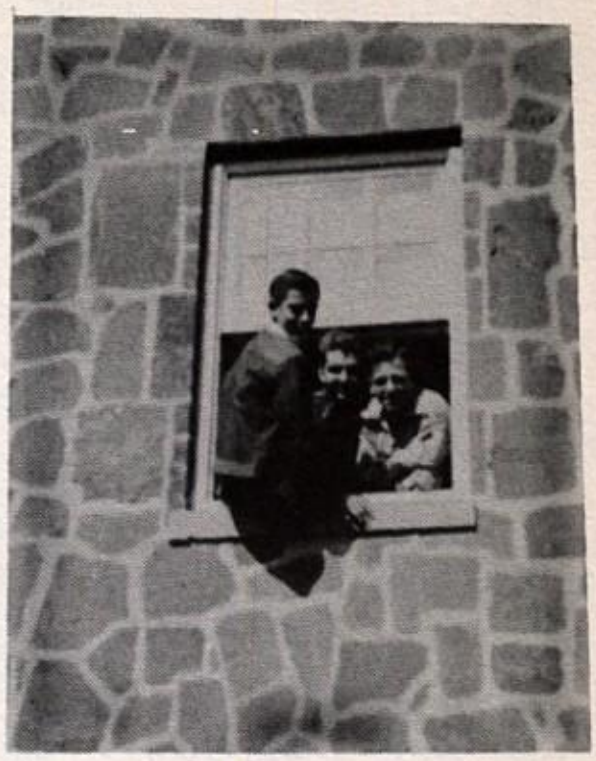
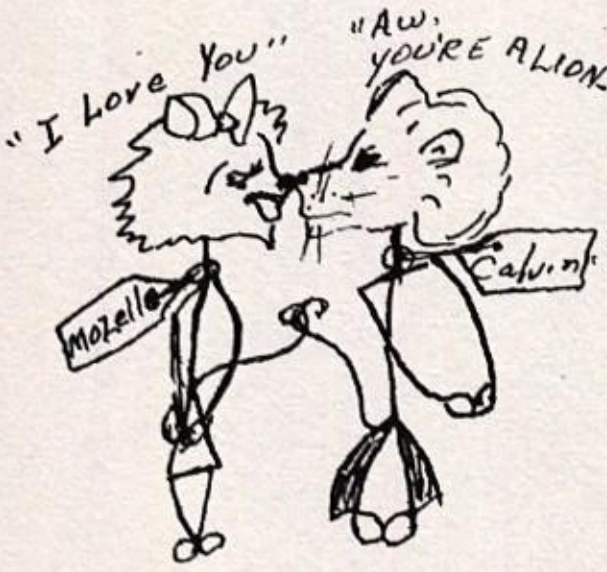
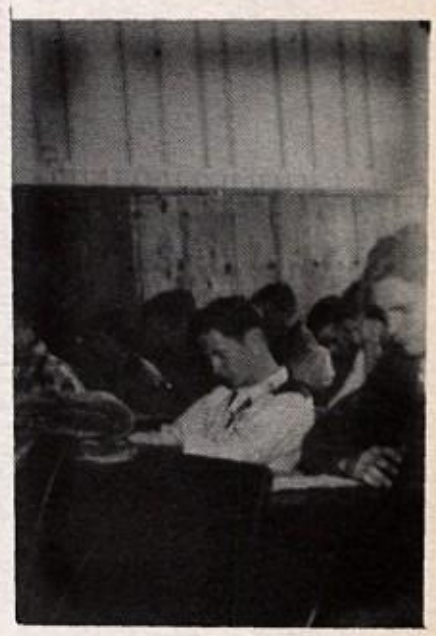
Pretty Girl, Pretty setting, Pretty Picture
Boy! That's Maydelle.



"We can see for miles
from here--clear to
the creek."

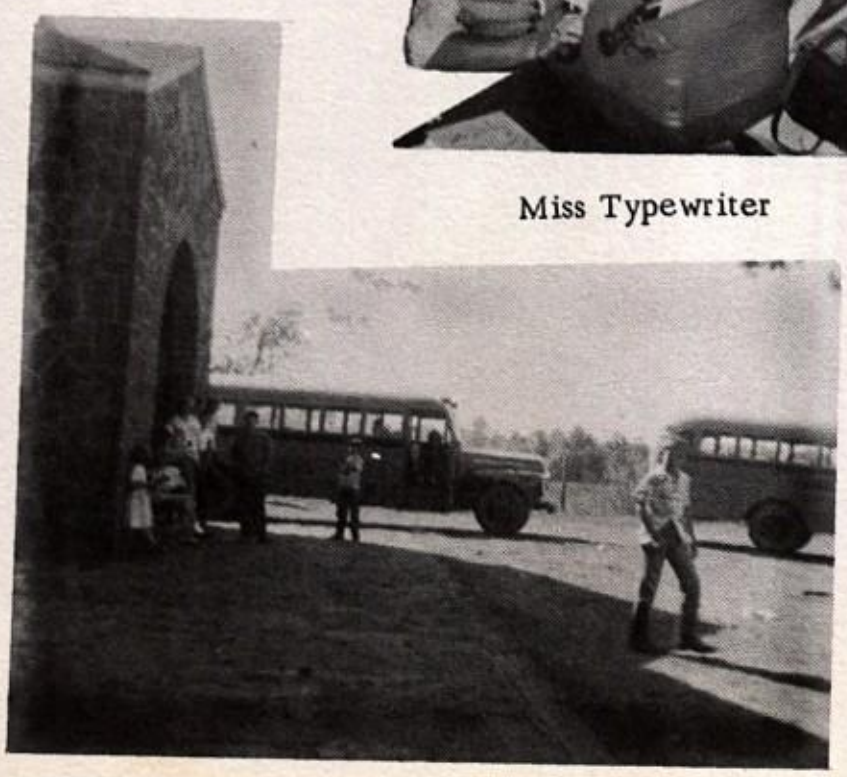


Ready to catch Yvonne's head, in case.



Doug studying? Huh.

Miss Typewriter



Campus Scene

Little Mary

"Dig that guy with the
blunk out eyes!"

SNAPSHOTS

The Dirty Four----------Call for Bardahl!

"Watch for those Cavities." Apple Festival party for the Juniors.

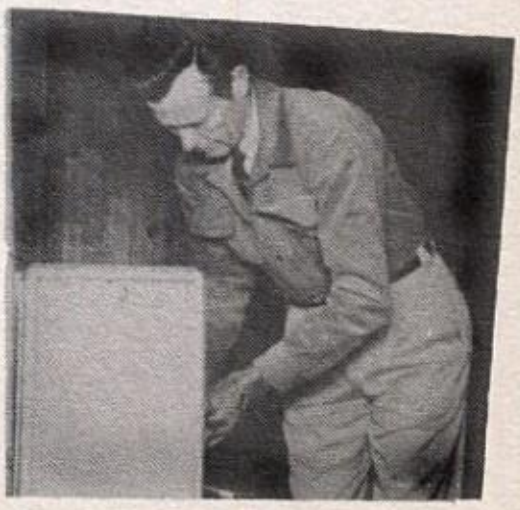
" Aw, come on, have a coke on me."

In the Dark at the Light house

No use ruining a pickup just to stop that Ricks singing

"Duh, What makes me dis way?"

Winkum



From Deputy to safe cracker?

SNAPSHOTS

The Great Bus Robbery

Bus Drivers Laister & Durrett

Happy?

Don't work don't eat

Us and our First Love

All dressed up and no where to go.

Lusk, McCreight, Williams
Lunchroom women

Two poles and a bean

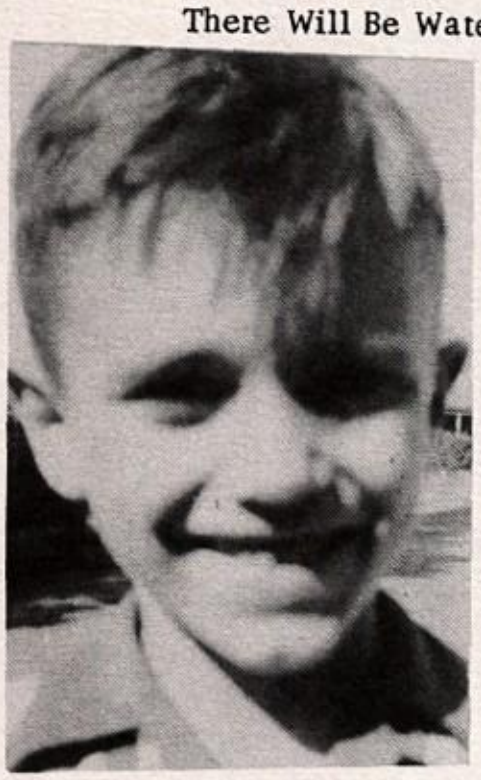
New students?

Where There's a Will
There Will Be Water

"WOoooooooo--I found half a worm in this bag of fritoes."

"Did someone say 'Lucy'?"

Me and My Shadow



Cute first-grader

Ditto Eighth grader

Ditto Junior

What is it, Miss Twitty

".. and I told her"

Siamese Twins

Maydelle or State Hospital?

Coke Time

"Was that a bird?"

Put your little foot

Robin Hood Wilson

Book Worm

"HOW MUCH IS THEM THAR DOGGIES IN THE WINDER?"

CAUGHT!

Mr. America

Who are you expecting girls?

So this is where they come to smoke

Who, Me?

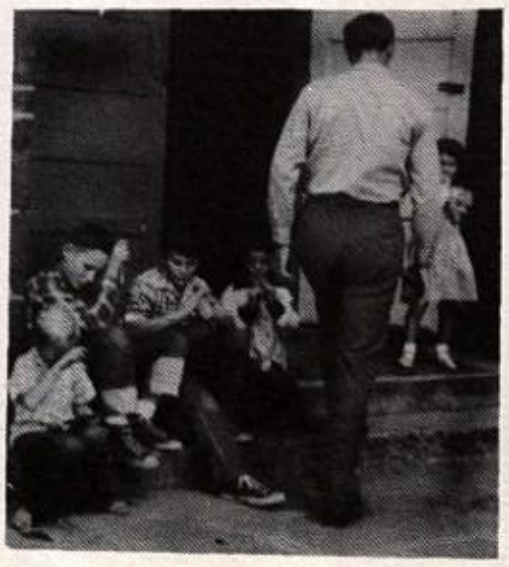
Big-Eyed Susan

Ex-Hound dog in The Winder

Funny Face

It's probably another one of them English themes he's writin' fer Miz Tomlin.

Don't let it get away, Girls



Where you going Mr. Dotson--you said stay out of the hall.

"Cover her up, boys, she's probably daid."

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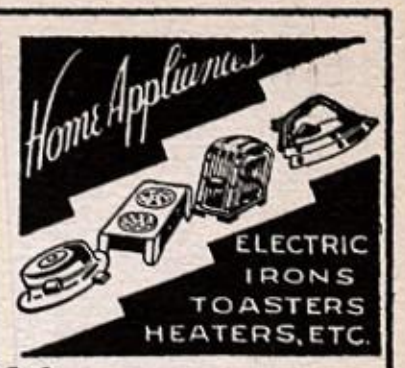

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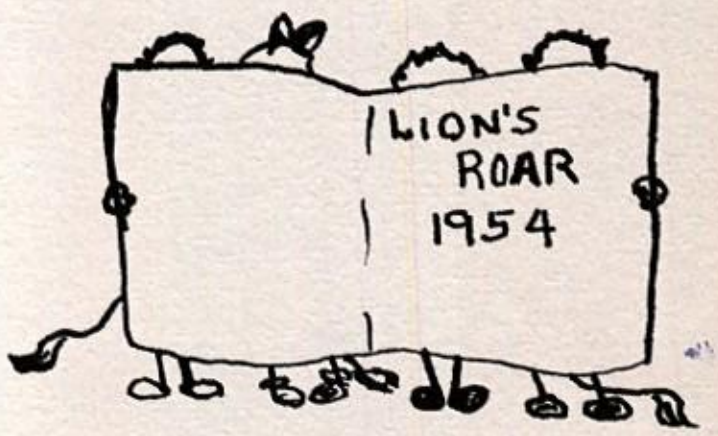

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It is time for our ways to part, but I can never forget you two, and your thoughtfulness to other people.

You may not think I appreciate what you have done for me - but I do - more than words could ever tell.

May God bless and keep you. May he reward you for your kind acts. Remember me when you go to pray.

If ever we meet again, - God be with you.

Love always,
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Wishing you the best I can think throughout life

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May God always bless and keep you.

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin,

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